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Gardner-Webb College Alumni News

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May Alumni Banquet Scheduled

Four Gardner-Webb alumni will be honored at the 1977 Alumni Association Banquet for former students and other friends of the college, Saturday, May 14. The festive occasion will be held in the main dining room of the Charles I. Dover Campus Center and will begin at 7 p.m. with an outstanding buffet dinner.

Special guests for the evening will be the 1977 graduating seniors and their parents.

The president of the Alumni Association, Max Padgett, '49, will preside over the festivities which will be highlighted by the presentation of four awards to Gardner-Webb Alumni.

The Alumni Association will present three distinguished service

awards—one for service to community, one for service to denomination, and one for service to Gardner-Webb College. The fourth award will be given by the school's Board of Trustees to the "Alumnus of the Year." This coveted award is in recognition for service to the College and fellowman.

As part of the program, Gardner-Webb College President Craven Williams will speak briefly. Also, officers and directors will be elected during a brief business session. Twenty new directors will be elected, 10 to serve a one-year term and 10 to serve a three-year term. Officers to be elected include a president, vice president and secretary.

Reservations must be received by the Alumni Office no later than Tuesday, May 3. Cost of the banquet is \$4 per plate.

Class Reunions

Special reunions will be celebrated this year by all Gardner-Webb classes ending in 2's and 7's. All alumni in these classes are especially invited to attend the May 14 activities.

Plans are already being made for gala reunions by the Classes of 1927 and 1952 who will be celebrating their 50th and 25th anniversaries.

Evening College Introduced This Spring

Gardner-Webb will begin operating an Evening College program, March 29, as the result of a cooperative partnership involving Cleveland County Technical Institute and Gaston College.

The evening program will enable graduates from Cleveland Tech and Gaston College to continue their studies and earn a baccalaureate degree from Gardner-Webb.

Designed initially for students with associate degrees in general education or business, the evening classes are open to any qualified applicant. The cost is \$40 per semester hour.

The first courses to be offered

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1977 Alumni Banquet

Saturday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.

Charles I. Dover Campus Center

Please reserve _____ places for me.

NAME _____ CLASS _____ FRIEND _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (\$4.00/plate).

Also enclosed is my check of \$ _____ to the Annual College Fund.

Clip and return to the Alumni Office, Gardner-Webb College, Bailing Springs, N. C. 28017 as soon as possible. Tickets will be sent by return mail. You may phone reservations to the Alumni Office (704) 434-2361.

Annual Fund Response Excellent

The Annual College Fund is three-fourths of the way towards achieving its first-year goal of \$80,000.

Since its formal introduction in November, the expanded annual-giving program has received \$60,000 in contributions to support the day-to-day educational activities of Gardner-Webb College.

The Annual College Fund drive

15 Honored For Service To College

Fifteen Gardner-Webb faculty and staff members were honored in January for 15 or more years of service to the college.

Those honored were presented plaques by President Craven Williams on behalf of the Gardner-Webb Board of Trustees.

Speaking at the chapel program, Dr. Williams told the student body that "Gardner-Webb has prospered as an institution rich in people who care."

"Our history is filled with people who would not let the college die. These are some of those people. During their careers they have encompassed the lives of many people," he stated. "They have carried on the traditions of Gardner-Webb, and year-after-year, they have kept carrying on. We appreciate them for their many contributions to this college."

Staff members honored and their years of service are:

Dr. Carlard H. Allen, professor of history, 15 years; Dr. Charles S. Andrews, chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, 16 years; Mrs. Dorothy W. Edwards, registrar, 30 years; Mrs. Nancy A. Griffin, secretary to the President, 23 years; Mrs. Janelle H. Hicks, manager of the development office, 22 years.

Mrs. Betty H. Logan, assistant

for the current academic year will close June 30.

"Initial response to the fund and its concept has been excellent," commented Annual College Fund Chairman Julius Pinkston, '51. "But realistically, we realize there is much work left to be done. Although we have attained 75 per cent of our goal, we are still \$20,000 away."

A successful Annual College Fund will enable Gardner-Webb to increase available student aid, ex-

pand holdings in the library and increase the effectiveness of the total academic program.

"For these priority areas to get the attention they deserve, it is imperative that we reach our goal of \$80,000," Pinkston emphasized.

Under the new program, all alumni, parents, staff members of the various boards of the college and other friends combine their financial resources by making a once-a-year gift to the Annual College Fund.



Gardner-Webb faculty and staff members honored for 15 or more years of service to the college were (front, L-R) Mrs. Nancy Griffin, M. A. Mostley Jr., Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, Mrs. Nita Lefler, Mrs. Betty Logan, Mrs. Janelle Hicks. (Second row) Dr. Charles Andrews, Paul Stacy, C. J. Jolley, Dr. Carlard Allen, Otto Ferrene. (Third row) Miss Doris Jones, Mrs. Polly Wylie, Thelma Osborne, Lansford Jolley. (Back row) Dr. Craven Williams, Dr. Thomas McGraw.

professor of business, 19 years; M. Lansford Jolley, chairman of the Department of Social Sciences, 19 years; C. J. Jolley, Maintenance, 18 years; Miss Doris Jones, associate professor of sociology, 20 years; Mrs. Nita B. Lefler, associate to the business manager, 21 years.

M. A. Mostley, Jr., professor of chemistry, 26 years; Thelma Osborne, professor of English, 19 years; Paul J. Stacy, assistant professor of biology, 35 years; Mrs. Polly Wylie, secretary to the registrar, 15 years; and Otto Ferrene, consultant to the development office, 15 years.



Gardner-Webb President Craven Williams receives gift of musical compositions from Bobby Jones, '75

Jones Makes Gift of Hymns

Bobby Jones, '75, a church music major at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Lexington, Ky., has presented two original compositions to Gardner-Webb College.

The hymns, "Hallelujah! Praise the Lord," and "Show His Power," have been published by Doxology

Music, Aiken, S.C.

"Show His Power" is dedicated to the music ministry of Bethel Baptist Church, Ellenboro, and "Hallelujah! Praise the Lord," is dedicated to the Gardner-Webb Chamber Chorus.

Jones majored in church music at Gardner-Webb.

Seats Open On Vacation To London

Reservations are still being accepted for the nine-day London vacation, June 30-July 8, offered by the Gardner-Webb Alumni Association and Wilcox World Tours.

The cost for the nine-day/eight-night dream vacation is \$598 per person, double occupancy, including roundtrip air transportation from Charlotte, N.C.

All seats for a second summer vacation trip—to Hawaii, July 25-Aug. 2—were filled by March 1.

The cost of the trip to London includes roundtrip air fare via chartered TWA 707 jet, seven nights accommodations at the ultra-modern London Metropole Hotel, Continental breakfast daily, morning London sightseeing tour, all transfers between airport and hotel, and welcome orientation party.

An optional dinner plan offers seven table d'hôte dinners at the hotel for an additional \$70.

GARDNER-WEBB REGISTRATION FORM

TO:



**Wilcox World Tours-214 Northwestern Bank Building
Asheville, North Carolina 28801 USA-704/253-0453**

I've read your advance announcement on the Dream Vacation you've worked out with our Director of Alumni Affairs.

(I) (We) definitely want to take part in the tour to:

☐ London/June 30 - July 08, 1977. (Tour #7-0610)

Just to make sure you reserve space(s), here is deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (minimum of \$100 per person). I understand you'll forward the Official Tour Participant's Form, plus additional information on tour(s) selected.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

NUMBER IN MY PARTY: _____

TELEPHONE: HOME _____

OFFICE _____

Alumni Update

The 40's

E. Eugene Gantt, '49, of Rock Hill, S.C., has recently been appointed sales manager in Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's Gastonia, N.C., office. Gantt and his wife, Kathleen, have two sons, Richard, 25, and Tommy, 23, and two daughters, Sandra, 20, and Karen, 13.

The 60's

Darrell E. Garner, '62, graduated from N.C. State in '64, taught high school math for five years in North Carolina. He obtained his master's degree from UNC-C in 1969. Employed by Burlington Industries for seven years he is presently plant industrial engineer at Reidville Drapery plant. He is married to Sammie Carol Gatlin and they have two girls, ages 6½ and 5.

The 70's

John David Tiller, '73, was ordained Nov. 6, at the Race Path Baptist Church, Ellenboro, N.C. He is now a first year student at Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C. He has been called to pastor the Swan Quarter Baptist Church on the coast of North

Carolina. His wife, the former Sheila Randall of Mooresboro, N.C., is the assistant manager of the Southeastern Seminary Book Store.

Jim Blanton, '74, recently assumed the pastorate of the Parkwood Baptist Mission in Anderson. The Blanton family, Jim and Martha, Debbie, 16, Jamie, 14, and Scott, 12, moved to Anderson from Wake Forest, N.C., where he has just completed his studies at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Kenneth Wayne Calton, '73, and wife Teresa, will travel to Hawaii in March as the result of a sales contest. Ken is one of the top five International Harvester Equipment salesmen for North Carolina Equipment Company. The Calton's live at 202 Flatirings Dr., Clayton, N.C.

Marriages

Teddy Richard Monroe, '71, to Patricia Joanne Gorman, Dec. 31. She is a graduate assistant at USC working toward a doctorate in mathematics. She is also a member of Phi Mu Epsilon and the American Mathematical Society.

Catherine Wylie Logan, '73, to Lt. John Ward Mogge, Jan. 1, in Dover Memorial Chapel at Gardner-Webb College. John is serving in the Air Force at Eglin AFB, Fla. Catherine was employed by Rutherford County Schools in Forest City.

Nancy Carolyn Hicks, '74, to Campbell Gilchrist Henderson Jr., Nov. 27. She is an accounting student at Trident Technical College and he is division manager for South Carolina Ice in Greenville.

Gregory Thomas Mathis, '75, to Deborah Annette Hiett, Jan. 2. Mathis is pastor of Doe Run Baptist Church. Deborah attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Janice Lynn Perkins, '75, to Ricky Henry Clayton, Jan. 22. Janice is presently employed as staff nurse at the Rutherford Hospital. He graduated from Appala-

chian State University with a bachelor of science degree in biology.

Richard Michael Flanders, '76, to Teresa Elizabeth Roderick, Jan. 2. She attends the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and he is employed by the Prudential Insurance Co. in Greensboro.

Ricky Gerald Howell, '76, to Susan Marie Arledge, '77, Dec. 18. Ricky is employed by Tool Technology in Spartanburg, S.C. Susan will receive her B.A. degree in English from Gardner-Webb in the spring.

Edward E. Tyndall, '77, to Patti Jo Neil, '78, Dec. 28. Both are graduates of Bethel High School in Hampton, Va. The couple resides in Boiling Springs, N.C.

Births

James Gilmer Hamrick, '60, and wife, of Winston-Salem, N.C., announce the birth of their third child, a son, James Gilmer Hamrick, Jr., Dec. 18. James is employed by Wachovia Services, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wayne Troutman, '66, (Nancy Hargett, '66), announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, born Jan. 9. Wayne and Nancy live at 34 Ridenhour Court, S.E., Concord, N.C.

Lloyd William Cuthbertson, Jr., '67, and wife, of Marion, N.C., announce the birth of their first child, a son, Layne Palmer, on Sept. 23.

Gay Shouse Nail, '73, and husband Ronald, announce the birth of a baby boy Ronald "Gray" Nail, Jr., born Nov. 26. The Nail's have just moved to Winston-Salem where Gay is the school librarian at Whitaker Elementary School. Ron is in real estate.

Kenneth Wayne Calton, '73, and wife Teresa, announce the birth of a daughter, Leigh Danielle, Nov. 2. The Calton's also have a 3-year-old son, Paul. Ken is a salesman for North Carolina Equipment Company. They live in Clayton, N.C.

Oops! What We Meant Was ...

The unpredictable gremlins of graphics scattered several lines of type in the December issue of The Web and created two errors in the marriage announcements. Those announcements should have read:

Joanne Morrell Isbell, '75, to Lawrence Burton Beasley, '75, Aug. 23. He is employed as assistant manager of the Western Auto Store in Swansea, S.C. Both plan to continue their education at the University of South Carolina.

Donna Jo Davis, '78, and Randy Dale Jetton, '77, Aug. 15. Randy is majoring in social science and Donna is majoring in early childhood education.

Evening College 'Beneficial'

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in the Evening College program are Corporate Finance (Business Administration 312) and U.S. Government (Political Science 202). Four additional courses will be offered during the summer session and four more will be taught during fall semester.

Cleveland Tech President James B. Petty characterized the new program as "an extremely beneficial one" for students from his institution.

"Many are quite capable of earning the bachelor's degree, but for various reasons, cannot attend class except in the evening."

Gaston College President Joseph L. Mills expressed pleasure that the cooperative program will facilitate the transfer of credits from one school to the other.

The presidents of the three schools agreed that the new program is very much in keeping with the community service philosophy of the institutions.

"We feel this will minimize the necessity of duplicating course offerings at the three schools, and will greatly enhance the educational opportunities of the community," said Gardner-Webb President Craven E. Williams.

Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association

Max Fidgett, '69 President
Julian Pinston, '51 Vice President
Mrs. Sue Grace, '35 Secretary

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It just remains to be seen just how
large our tribe will grow. But this
much we know, our tribe is growing
in, we exist for one go. This is the
spirit of Gardner-Webb.



President Craven Williams Reviews Plans for Chair of Biblical Languages with Mrs. Thomas Lewis and Mrs. Kenneth (L) and Steve.

For Chair of Biblical Languages

Gift Willed To College

Gardner-Webb has received a bequest from the estate of Dr. J. Thuman Lewis to be used in establishing a chair of Biblical Languages and Semitic studies.

The gift was willed to the college with Dr. Lewis' wish that "perhaps in death I will be able to establish what I could not in life."

Gardner-Webb is the only Baptist college in the nation offering an undergraduate major in Biblical languages and literature, and is the only church-related college in the South offering an undergraduate major in both Hebrew and Koine or (New Testament) Greek.

President Craven Williams termed the bequest "a signal honor" for Gardner-Webb. "This will enable the college to build upon a program established originally by Dr. Lewis. Its distinctiveness among church-related colleges provides Gardner-Webb with another opportunity to offer a course of study available at few other institutions."

"Dr. Lewis committed a considerable portion of his career to these disciplines, and now, in his

will, has made provisions for his professional objectives to live on and expand. For his life, his service, and for the means to realize his dreams, we are indeed grateful."

Former academic dean and professor of Biblical languages and religion, Dr. Lewis was a member of the Gardner-Webb faculty for 12 years before his death last January.

In 1971, Dr. Lewis co-founded the Christian Service Foundation, an organization providing scholarship aid for deserving Gardner-Webb students preparing for full-time Christian vocational service.

Births

Wanda Sue Kiser Isenhour, '68, and husband Robert, announce the birth of twin boys, Jason and Jeffrey, Dec. 29. The Isenhours live in Concord, N.C.

Mike Hensley, '72 and Kathy Daves Hensley, '72, announce the birth of their first child, James Matthew, Dec. 21. Mike is minister of education and youth at Calvary Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S.C.

Bulldogs Impressive

Playing a schedule designed to be a spectator's delight, Gardner-Webb's Bulldogs muscled their way to four tournament titles and ended the season with a berth in the NCAA District 26 playoffs, March 1-2.

Entering the final week of the regular season, the Bulldogs had compiled an impressive 25-2 record, and it was the deadly outside-shooting combo of All-American Dave Bormann and sophomore Lew Young that turned on the fans.

Bormann ranked as high as fifth nationally in scoring with a 28.5 point average, while Young finished second in the C-W statistics with an average greater than 18 points per game.

It was also a milestone season for head coach Eddie Holbrook, who recorded his 300th career victory, 102-52 over USC-Spartanburg.

For the first time ever, the Bulldogs were ranked No. 1 in the NCAA weekly poll, holding the top spot for three weeks before dropping to No. 2.

G-W an 'Example Setter' During Energy Crisis

Responding to the national energy crisis, Gardner-Webb began operating on a four-day week, Feb. 7, as a conservation measure. The college expected to resume its regular five-day schedule following Spring Break, March 4-13.

"This is not only good patriotism, but just good sense," stated President Craven Williams in announcing the four-day week. "It's important for a liberal arts college to be something of an 'example setter,' and be responsive to national situations."

Adjustments were made in the Monday and Wednesday class schedules to compensate for the loss of Friday classes. Class periods were extended 25 minutes. No changes were made to the Tuesday-Thursday schedules.

Following Thursday classes, thermostats in most campus buildings were cut back to 50 degrees. The library, cafeteria, dormitories, gymnasium and campus center recreation areas remained open to accommodate resident students.

In addition, thermostats in all buildings were set on 65 degrees during office hours, and the cafeteria began using paper plates and plastic utensils to reduce hot water consumption. Resident

students were asked to take quick showers and baths, also to cut water usage. The college swimming pool was closed until March 10.

Although Gardner-Webb experienced no difficulty in securing fuel oil to heat the college, Dr. Williams emphasized that "it's a matter of good citizenship that we do our part during a national crisis."

Spring Chapter Meetings Planned

Spring will be a busy time for Gardner-Webb alumni with 17 chapter meetings scheduled during the next three months. Successful gatherings were held last month in Boiling Springs and Wake County, N.C., where alumni and other friends of the college enjoyed fellowship, good food and interesting programs. Plan now to attend.

The Alumni Office will contact you with information about the chapter meeting in your area.

Irrell-Dave Counties, N.C.
Greenville County, S.C.
Catawba County, N.C.
Gaston County, N.C.
Mecklenburg County, N.C.
Kings Mountain Area, N.C.
Shelby Area, N.C.
Cherokee County, S.C.
Sandhills Area, N.C.
Rutherford Polk Counties, N.C.
Lincoln County, N.C.
Spartanburg County, S.C.
Upper Cleveland County, N.C.
Caldwell-Truitt Area, N.C.
Catawba-Alumaha, Caldwell Counties, N.C.
Piedmont Area, S.C.
Central South Carolina

Tuesday, March 15, 6:45 p.m.
Thursday, March 17, 6:45 p.m.
Tuesday, March 22, 6:45 p.m.
Thursday, March 24, 6:45 p.m.
Tuesday, April 5, 6:45 p.m.
Thursday, April 7, 6:45 p.m.
Tuesday, April 12, 6:45 p.m.
Thursday, April 19, 6:45 p.m.
Friday, April 23, 12:15 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26, 6:45 p.m.
Thursday, April 28, 6:45 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 5, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 10, 6:45 p.m.
Thursday, May 12, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 26, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 9, 6:30 p.m.